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CARTER'S INTERVENTION IN LEBANON

1. THE ARGENTINE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ("CONSEJO NACIONAL DE ARGENTINA") OF THE LEBANESE WORLD CULTURAL UNION ("UNION LIBANESA CULTURAL MUNDIAL") HAS SENT A COMMUNICATION DATED JULY 6, 1978 TO EMBASSY REQUESTING THE GOOD OFFICES OF PRESIDENT CARTER TO PUT AN END TO THE CURRENT FIGHTING IN LEBANON AND THE INTERVENTION IN THAT COUNTRY OF THE SYRIAN "PEACE FORCE."

2. OPERATIVE PORTIONS OF THE TEXT ARE EXCERPTED AS FOLLOWS: "ONE MILLION LEBANESE AND THEIR DESCENDANTS IN ARGENTINA... PRAY FOR THE URGENT INTERVENTION OF PRESIDENT CARTER -- PERSONALLY -- TO STOP THE CRIMINAL EXTERMINATION OF THE CHRISTIANS IN LEBANON... THE SO-CALLED 'PEACE FORCES', PREDOMINANTLY SYRIAN, HAVE VIOLATED THEIR PEACE KEEPING MISSION... CRUELLY MASSACRING THE LEBANESE PEOPLE IN A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF SACRED HUMAN RIGHTS... WE IMPORE YOU TO ACT TO BRING ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL THE AGGRESSOR FORCES WHICH ARE OCCUPYING LEBANESE SOIL WITH EVIDENT INTENTION OF DOMINATION."

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3. THE LETTER IS SIGNED BY UNION PRESIDENT JOSE ANTONIO SOKN AND SECRETARY YEBRAIL MATTA. ADDRESS: CLUB LIBANES, JUNIN 1462, BUENOS AIRES.
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